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ACROSS DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRADING PLATFORMS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action communication dated April 15, 2008 received in connection with the above-identified pending patent application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith for consideration the following listed amendment parts, which are detailed in this paper pursuant to the requirements prescribed under 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

LISTING OF CLAIMS, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 7 of this paper.